

**State of Vermont  
Executive Department  
A Proclamation**

**WHEREAS,** the 23<sup>rd</sup> Olympic Winter Games officially commences on February 9, 2018, and is to take place from February 9-25 in Pyeongchang, South Korea; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont has a rich history of sending athletes to both winter and summer Olympic games, and many of which have come back successful, claiming medals in their respective events; and

**WHEREAS,** of the more than 240 athletes representing the United States in Pyeongchang, 26 athletes with Vermont ties will be representing the United States across 6 different disciplines, and 4 athletes with Vermont ties will be representing their native countries across 4 disciplines; and

**WHEREAS,** these athletes have all perfected their craft in Vermont in some capacity, from moving to our state to join the University of Vermont's athletics program, to training at our state's many renowned mountain schools, academies and ski clubs, to growing up here in the footsteps of their Olympian family members before them; and

**WHEREAS,** these athletes will compete on a world stage in the coming weeks, demonstrating the strength of Vermont athletics programs, the sportsmanship shared with Vermont values, and the spirit of Vermont as a whole; and

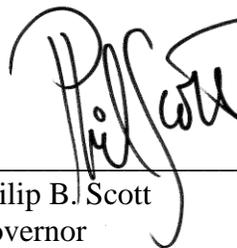
**WHEREAS,** these athletes will receive support of Vermont citizens willing good health and success for the delegation.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2018 as

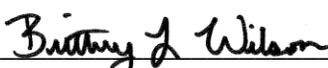
**VERMONT OLYMPIANS DAY**

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 9th day of February, A.D. 2018

  
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Philip B. Scott  
Governor



  
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Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs